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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: TDB REPORT ON UNCTAD IV AND MID- TERM REVIEW  
AND APPRAISAL

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT ( TD/ B/ S( V)/ MISC8) OF FOUR PARAS OF  
REPORT OF FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNCTAD TRADE AND  
DEVELOPMENT BOARD ( TDB) ADOPTED ( WITHOUT VOTE) MAY 4  
REGARDING CONSIDERATION AT TDB XIII OF RELATIONSHIP OF  
TIMING OF UNCTAD IV AND MID- TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL.  
AFTER ADOPTION, US AND UK EXPLAINED THEIR RESERVATIONS  
ON PARAS AND STATED WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED HAD VOTE BEEN  
TAKEN. STATEMENTS OF POSITION ALSO MADE BY FOUR  
SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES AND JAPAN. KENYA OFFERED NAIROBI  
AS SITE FOR UNCTAD IV. COMMENTS SEPTEL.

QUOTE

THE BOARD HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE IMPORTANCE GIVEN  
BY MEMBERS TO THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY. IT HAS ALSO TAKEN NOTE OF THE  
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HOPE THAT A MEANINGFUL EXERCISE WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN  
CONNEXION WITH THE SECOND BIENNIAL REVIEW WHICH WILL  
BE IN THE NATURE OF A MID- TERM REVIEW.

THE BOARD HAS LIKEWISE TAKEN NOTE OF THE INTENTION  
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO PREPARE FOR THE  
MID- TERM REVIEW AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF  
POLITICAL REPRESENTATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE THIRD  
MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE STRATEGY, THE MID- TERM REVIEW  
IS SCHEDULED FOR 1975. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED  
BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS TO WHAT MACHINERY IN  
UNCTAD WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN CONDUCTING THE MID- TERM  
REVIEW; AND IT HAS BEEN ASKED WHETHER SUCH MID- TERM REVIEW  
FOR UNCTAD SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOARD IN A SPECIAL  
SESSION; OR BY THE CONFERENCE ITSELF TO BE HELD IN 1975  
OR 1976 SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.  
OTHER COUNTRIES STRESSED THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION  
2801 ( XXVI) AND CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 79 ( III) PROVIDED  
SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MID- TERM REVIEW.

THE BOARD REQUESTS THE SECRETARY- GENERAL TO REPORT  
TO ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION WITH RESPECT TO THE TECHNICAL  
AND PROCEDURAL IMPLICATIONS OF ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS  
INCLUDING THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE CONCERNING THE MID- TERM  
REVIEW IN THE LIGHT OF GENERALASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2801  
( XXVI) AND CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 79 ( III). END QUOTE  
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